



## Certification Expiration

- ◆ All certifications for Nutrient Generators, Private Nutrient Handlers, and Commercial Nutrient Handlers expire every 3 years. Please check your expiration date to prevent unexpected expiration.
- ◆ Certifications for Nutrient Consultants expire every year.
- ◆ Classes are advertised within this newsletter and are updated on the University of Delaware website: <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/NutriManage/>.
- ◆ Continuing Education classes should be as relevant as possible to your business.
- ◆ Any Nutrient Management class from other states can count toward your Continuing Education credits.

## Certification Requirements

The minimum requirements for initial certification are:

### 1. Nutrient Generator:

To obtain a nutrient generator certificate, the applicant must successfully complete at least 6 credit hours of educational course work as approved by the Nutrient Management Program.

### 2. Private Nutrient Handler:

To obtain a private nutrient handler certificate, the applicant must successfully complete at least 9 credits of educational course work as approved by the Nutrient Management Program.

### 3. Commercial Nutrient Handler:

To obtain a commercial nutrient handler certificate, the following criteria must be met:

- The applicant must take and successfully complete at least 12 credits of educational course work approved by the Nutrient Management Program. Proof of such completion of course work shall be submitted with the application.
- The applicant must pass a written test approved by the Commission.
- A \$150 fee is required for the period of three years.

### 4. Nutrient Consultant:

To obtain a nutrient consultant certificate, the following criteria must be satisfied:

- The applicant must take and successfully complete at least 12 credits of educational course work approved by the Nutrient Management Program.
- The applicant must pass a written test approved by the Nutrient Management Program.
- A \$100 annual fee is required.
- Reciprocity: The Commission has adopted a policy accepting certification from certification programs such as Certified Crop Advisor, Virginia Nutrient Consultant and Maryland Nutrient Consultant. A seminar covering the Delaware Law is still required.

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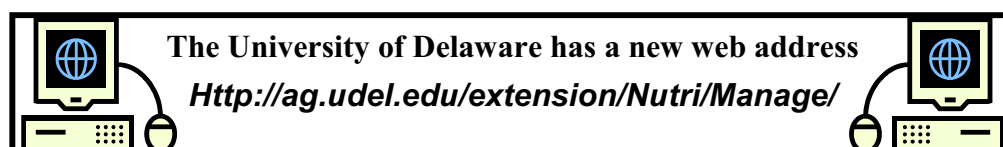
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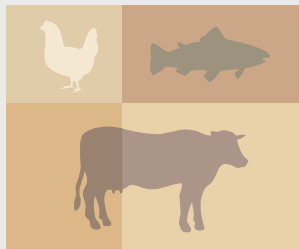
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# Mark Your calendar upcoming Full Commission Meetings

Meetings begin 7:00 pm

2006

December 12

2007

January 9

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13

## Mid-Atlantic Crop Management School Annual Workshop Held in Ocean City, Maryland

Annually, the Mid-Atlantic Crop Management School offers a three-day Workshop with a variety of break-out sessions. Topics include Nutrient Management and Soil and Water Management along with several others. This year the school held the workshop on November 28-30 in Ocean City, Maryland and was sponsored by the University of Maryland, University of Delaware, and West Virginia University Cooperative Extension Systems, Mid-Atlantic Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) Board, and the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resource Conservation Services (USDA-NRCS).

This workshop provides an excellent opportunity to receive the Continuing Education Credits necessary for Consultants to renew their certification. This year the Nutrient Management Program approved 36 Continuing Education Credits depending on course selection.

Next year's workshop dates will be announced but are typically scheduled for the 3rd week of November.

## Continuing Education

In order to maintain your certification you must complete a minimum number of continuing education credits. The number of credits required depends on your level of certification:

1. **Nutrient Generator:** 6 credits prior to each 3-year anniversary date.
2. **Private Nutrient Handler:** 6 credits prior to each 3-year anniversary date.
3. **Commercial Nutrient Handler:** 6 credits prior to each 3-year anniversary date.
4. **Nutrient Consultant:** 5 credits annually prior to the anniversary date.

Continuing Education credits can be acquired (or earned) by attending;

1. Programming offered by the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension.
2. Educational or professional events hosted by companies or organizations including annual meetings, field days, workshops, etc.
3. Continuing Education credits sponsored by the Certified Crop Advisor Program, Maryland Nutrient Management Program or the Virginia Nutrient Management Program.
4. Other programs or activities approved by the Nutrient Management Program.

## Continuing Education Credit Approval

If your company or organization is interested in conducting training for continuing education, or if you would like to find out if you can get continuing education credits for ongoing programs or activities, please contact the University of Delaware (302) 856-7303.

In general, one credit is approximately 40-50 minutes of Nutrient Management related lectures and discussions. The following schedule identifies the planned events that will be offering credits. It is important to inquire at any Nutrient Management related event about continuing education credit. For any questions please contact the State Nutrient Management Program or the University of Delaware.

## Help Us Help You.....Stay Connected

Please help us make sure that we have the most up to date information possible. You can call 302-698-4576, send an email to [patricia.diehl@state.de.us](mailto:patricia.diehl@state.de.us), or use regular mail Nutrient Management, Department of Agriculture, 2320 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover, DE 19901 to help update our records!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities

The following programs offer continuing education credits for individuals certified through the Delaware Nutrient Management Program. Please note that available credits listed for those programs were approved for continuing education at the time this newsletter was published.

Please check our website at <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/Nutri/Manage/> for the most up to date listing of programs available and other pertinent information.

### Kent County Crop Masters • Contact:

**Kent County Extension Office, Paradee Center, Rt. 113 South, Dover 302-730-4000**

**Classes are offered free of charge; Pre-registration IS required.**

12/04/06 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Crop Knowledge Challenge	1.5 cec
12/18/06 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Evaluating Alternative, Specialty & Quality Trait Field and Vegetable Crops	0.5 cec
02/04/07 6:00-9:00 p.m.	What is Limiting Soybean Yields?	0.5 cec
03/05/07 6:00-9:00 p.m.	No-Till, Reduced Till, Surface Till, and Zone Till Roundtable	3.0 cec
03/12/07 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Understanding Your Soils	3.0 cec
<i>Soil properties, limitations &amp; management of soil series in DE (Kent County)</i>		

### New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office • Contact: 302-831-2506

**Classes are offered free of charge; Pre-registration IS required.**

***These classes will be offered twice; you can only receive cec's once.***

12/06/06 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Equine Nutrient Management and More	3.0 cec
12/09/06 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Equine Nutrient Management and More	3.0 cec

### Delaware State Fairgrounds • Contact: Your Local County Agriculture Extension Agent

**Classes are offered free of charge; Pre-registration is NOT required.**

01/22/07 9:00 a.m.-Noon	General Vegetable Session—Dover Building	0.25 cec
01/22/07 Noon-1:30 p.m.	Potato Session—Exhibit Hall Board Room Kitchen	0.5 cec
01/22/07 Call for Times	Fresh Market/Vine Crops Session—Dover Building	1.0 cec
01/23/07 9:00-11:30 a.m.	Morning Processing Crops Session—Dover Building	0.5 cec
01/23/07 1:00-3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Processing Crops Session—Dover Building	0.5 cec
01/23/07 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Small Flock Poultry Session—ACE Building	1.0 cec
01/24/07 8:30 a.m.-Noon	Greenhouse Session—Dover Building	0.5 cec
01/24/07 1:00-4:45 p.m.	Afternoon Forestry Session—ACE Building	1.0 cec
01/25/07 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Morning Agronomy Session—Dover Building	3.0 cec
01/27/07 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Delaware Organic Food & Farming Association Annual Educational Meeting—ACE Building	0.5 cec

### Delaware State Fairgrounds • Contact: Richard Taylor, U of D 302-831-1383

**Classes are offered free of charge; Pre-registration is NOT required.**

01/22/07 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Morning Hay and Pasture Session—ACE Building	0.25 cec
01/22/07 1:30-4:00 p.m.	Afternoon Hay and Pasture Session—ACE Building	1.5 cec
01/22/07 Call for Times	Evening Hay and Pasture Session—ACE Building	1.0 cec

### Delaware State Fairgrounds • Contact: Carrie Sterling, U of D 302-856-2585 ext. 574

**Classes are offered free of charge; Pre-registration is NOT required.**

01/24/07 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Equine Nutrient Management—Exhibit Hall Board Room	3.0 cec
01/25/07 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Evening Poultry Nutrient Management—Dover Building	3.0 cec
01/26/07 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Morning Poultry Nutrient Management—Dover Building	3.0 cec

***This class is offered twice; you can only receive cec's once.***

### Modern Maturity Center, Dover • Contact: Val at the DNLA at 888-448-1203

**Forecasted fee: DNLA members \$35, non-members \$42; at the door \$45**

**Pre-registration IS required.**

Delaware Horticulture Industry Expo and Annual Pesticide Conference

Sponsored by the Delaware Nursery & Landscape Association

University of Delaware Cooperative Extension

Delaware Department of Agriculture

January 17-18, 2007

1.0 cec available January 18, 2007

## Session Schedule:

### Session I:

02/28/07, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
02/28/07, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

### Session II:

03/07/07, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
03/07/07, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

### Session III:

03/14/07, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
03/14/07, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

### Session IV-Commercial Nutrient Handler:

03/21/07, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

### Session IV

#### Nutrient Consultant:

3/21/07, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

#### Commercial Nutrient Handler Exam

04/04/07, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

#### Nutrient Consultant Exam

04/04/07, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**These sessions are for individuals that need to be certified through the Delaware Nutrient Management Program. You will NOT be able to receive continuing education credits by attending these sessions.**

**All sessions are held at Kent County Extension Office Paradee Center, Dover Route 113 South**

**To sign up please call Carrie Sterling University of Delaware (302) 856-2585, ext. 574.**

## How to get involved and voice your opinion:

Meet and talk to commission members.

Attend commission meetings

Contact the Delaware Nutrient Management Program for dates and locations.

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## Delaware Nutrient Management Commission

<u>Name-Appointment</u>	<u>Contact Info.</u>	<u>Representation</u>	<u>Title</u>
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Robert Baldwin-Governor	(302) 739-4921	Director, Division of Soil & Water Conservation, DNREC	
Jack Manchester-Governor	(302) 994-5544	New Castle County Citizens	
Kenneth Blessing, Jr.-Senate	(302) 422-5746	Kent County Vegetable Farmer	
Tony Keen Senate	(302) 684-3196	Nutrient Consultant, Technology Subcommittee Chairman	
Connie Larimore-House of Representative	(302) 398-8304	Kent County Poultry Producer, Budget Subcommittee Chairman	
Ed Lewandowski-House of Representatives	(302) 645-7325	Environmental Advocacy Group, Rules & Regulations Subcommittee Chairman	
Bud O'Neill-Governor	(302) 363-1353	Golf Course/Lawn Care	
Al Johnson, Jr.-House of Representatives	(302) 335-5454	Commercial Applicator	
Carl Solberg-Senate	(302) 492-1225	Environmental Advocacy Group, Program & Education Subcommittee Chairman	
Richard Sterling-Governor	(302) 653-7060	Commercial Nursery Industry	
Charles West II-House of Representatives	(302) 238-0137	Sussex County Poultry Producer	
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